

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1- 2 (Canceled)

1 Claim 3 (Currently amended) An electronic part
2 supplying tape ~~according to Claim 1, used in a tape feeder~~
3 arranged in a part supplying portion of an electronic part
4 mounting apparatus, for holding electronic parts on a tape-
5 like member at a constant pitch and for supplying the
6 electronic parts, comprising:
7 a first connecting portion formed on a first end
8 portion of a first tape-like member;
9 a second connecting portion formed on a second end
10 portion of the first tape-like member, to be connected to
11 a first connecting portion formed on a first end of a
12 second tape-like member;
13 an alignment means for positioning the first
14 connecting portion of the second tape-like member and the
15 second connecting portion of the first tape-like member in
16 a longitudinal direction, a width direction and a thickness
17 direction of the tape-like members, and
18 a holding means for holding the first connecting
19 portion of the second tape-like member and the second

20 connecting portion of the first tape-like member to each
21 other,

22 wherein the first tape-like member and the second
23 tape-like member are connectable by connecting the first
24 connecting portion of second tape-like member and second
25 connecting portion of the first tape-like member,

26 wherein the first connecting portion of the second
27 tape-like member and the second connecting portion of the
28 first tape-like member are formed by coupling a locking
29 member attachment and a locked member attachment
30 respectively at the end portions of the tape-like member
31 members, and the locking member and the locked member
32 constitute the alignment means.

Claim 4-6 (Canceled)

1 Claim 7 (Original) An electronic part supplying tape
2 according to Claim 3, wherein the electronic part supplying
3 tape is supplied by being wound around a supply reel in a
4 state of containing the electronic part in the recessed
5 portion.

Claim 8-9 (Canceled)